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# 14 FAM 210 ACQUISITION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES 14 FAM 220 GENERAL ACQUISITIONS 14 FAM 230 ACQUISITIONS ABROAD

# **Changes**

- 1. **14 FAM 210, Acquisition of Supplies and Services**: Revisions include the addition of the Office of Operations in the Bureau of Administration (A/OPR) to the list of offices with acquisition authority; and new and revised requirements for appointments of contracting officers (COs) abroad as well as domestic qualifications.
- 2. **14 FAM 220, General Acquisitions**: Revisions include deletion of a waiver for advance acquisition plans (AAPs) for actions under \$100,000 that have not been submitted under the Master Buy Plan; clarification of year-end spending supply-order issuance requirements; and the addition of a performance-based statement-of-work requirement for 40 percent of eligible service contracts exceeding \$25,000.
- 3. **14 FAM 230, Acquisitions Abroad**: Revisions include new material on the scope of post procurement activities, domestic activities, and procurement with other agencies; an introductory paragraph on U.S. Government supply sources; and updated websites, office names, and a link to GSA Advantage! (™).
- 4. **Change transmittal** has replaced the term, transmittal letter. Change transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.

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